

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm laughing because I have two senators here, they're fighting as to how much pork is in that sausage, or how much beef. Actually, I don't want you to think that I'm passing out Polish sausage today because of the great "meatout" day, whatever day that's supposed to be. I'm passing it out because today is St. Joseph's Day, which is the patron saint of Poland. And every year, in the Legislature, I do pass out the Polish sausage. So I hope that you eat it and enjoy it on any day of the year, regardless what the proclamation says. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Labeledz. Mr. Clerk, we'll go to LB 142A, introduced by Senator Rod Johnson.

CLERK: 142A, by Senator Johnson. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, the A bill calls for appropriating \$324,000 for the purposes of carrying out the animal damage control program, which was cut at one point by this Legislature, but has...is now a bill that has advanced to Final Reading. I would simply ask that you advance the bill today and allow us to have some choices on Final Reading, when we get to the budget, and take a look at this program in respect to the other programs that will be discussed, I'm sure, when we reach the issue of making priorities, or selecting priorities for this body. I realize it's a tight year financially. I spoke this morning with Senator Moore about the bill. We still have our differences, philosophically, about the program, but I'm asking the body today to allow me to advance LB 142A to Select File to catch up with the authorizing legislation, which, as I said, is now on Final Reading.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 142A? Seeing none, Senator Johnson, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 142A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We're voting on the advancement of LB 142A. Have you all voted? We're voting on the advancement of LB 142A. Have you all voted? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and will accept call in votes.